

The answers to the following questions are all found at the [Annenberg Learner](#) site in the section called *The Nation Expands*. Answer the question completely and in your own words.

Introduction

1. Make a list in chronological order of the territories that the United States acquired over the years.

Treaty of Paris of 1783

2. What complicated the peace process between the United States and Britain?

3. When was the Treaty of Paris ratified?

4. What were the terms of the Treaty of Paris?

5. New York claimed land that include what present-day state(s)?

6. North Carolina claimed land that include what present-day state(s)?

7. Virginia claimed land that include what present-day state(s)?

Louisiana Purchase

8. What country settled the Louisiana Territory in the early 18th century?

9. What did France do to the United States in 1802 and how did the United States deal with the issue?

10. What caused France to make the United States a surprise offer?

11. How much do the United States pay France for the Louisiana Territory and how much land did we get?

12. What did this purchase do to the size of the United States?

Red River Basin

13. Parts of what present-day states are included in the Red River Basin?

Florida

14. *What country held Florida at the end of the Revolutionary War?*

15. *What treaty got Florida for the United States?*

16. *According to the treaty, what did the United States agree to do?*

Texas Annexation

17. *How many American families were brought to Texas by Moses Austin in 1821?*

18. *By 1835, how many American, Mexican, and European settlers were in Texas?*

19. *How many slaves were with the settlers in 1835?*

20. *What happened when Texas joined the United States in 1845?*

21. *Land from the Republic of Texas includes all or part of what present-day states?*

Oregon Country

22. *In 1818, the United States and Great Britain agreed to "joint occupation" of the Oregon Country. What did that mean?*

23. *Where in 1846, did the United States and Britain agree to set the boundary dividing the Oregon Country?*

24. *All or part of what present-day states were made from the Oregon Country?*

Mexican Cession

25. *What did the United States get from the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo?*

26. *All or part of what present-day states were made from the Mexican Cession?*

27. *How was the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo not fully honored?*

Gadsden Purchase

28. How much did the United States pay for the Gadsden Purchase?

29. All or part of what present-day states were made from the Gadsden Purchase?

Alaska

30. How much did the United States pay for Alaska?

31. What did critics of the purchase call Alaska?

32. What changed American's attitudes about Alaska?

33. When did Alaska become a state?

Hawaii

34. Why did American sugar plantation owners want Hawaii to become part of the United States?

35. What happened to Queen Liliuokalani in 1893?

36. How did President Grover Cleveland respond to the events in 1893?

37. Who was the President of the United States when Hawaii was annexed?

38. When did Hawaii become a state?